

CHURCH UNION AIM UNSOLVED PROBLEM

Speculation at Atlanta Assembly Over Attitude of Newly Elected Moderators.

ORGANIC UNION SPIRIT SHOWN IN ADDRESSES

**Intense Enthusiasm Marks First
Pan-Presbyterian Pentecost of
Four Church Bodies.**

A political cartoon by Barringer. On the left, a man in a trench coat with 'SWITZER' written on it stands on a small platform. He holds a stick and points it towards a line of men. Above him is a sign that reads 'RECRUITING STATION' and 'N.Y. STATE PRIMARY CAMPAIGN'. To his right, a man in a military-style uniform with a high collar and buttons is being pushed forward. Behind him, a man in a top hat and a man in a suit and top hat are also in line. A dog is visible in the background. The cartoon is signed 'Barringer' in the bottom right corner.

GETTYSBURG'S REUNION OPENS IN HUGE TENT

Details of Celebration of Fif

tieth Anniversary Completed for July 1.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 16—Details of the first day of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg in July have been decided upon by the Pennsylvania commission and representatives of the various states.

The opening ceremony will take place in a huge tent July 1, and prayer by the chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic.

chaplains of the Grand Army of the Republic. The public will be the formal opening of the celebration. Addresses of welcome will be made by representatives of both the Grand Army and the United Confederate Veterans, it being the decision that each should welcome the other back to their common battleground.

Gov. Tener of Pennsylvania will deliver the principal oration of the day, and the closing prayer will be made by the chaplain of the United Confederate Veterans.

The principal exercises will be held under a huge tent to be erected near the scene of Pickett's charge.

Camp Laid Out in Streets.

The camp is to be laid out in streets, and the veterans of each state will be assigned to a particular section. Each state is to float its own flag with that of

the Stars and Stripes. The streets will be
numbered, as will every tent and the army

The Pennsylvania commission and representatives of the states have made a inspection of the camp under course of construction to accommodate 40,000 veterans. They found many of the tents already in place, water mains laid, electric light wires strung, many of the arm field ranges on the field, and scores of temporary frame structures up and ready.

The completion of the camp several weeks in advance of the time required for actual use is expected.

Schoolboys to Carry Message From White House to Atlantic Command

CHICAGO, May 16.—A marathon relay race extending from the National Capitol to Chicago will be the opening feature of the international athletic contests at Grant Park from June 28 to July 6.

was announced today. Schoolboy runners will carry a message from President Willson to Mayor Harrison, who will be in the stadium in the park on the

The delivery of the document will entail the assistance of about 700 school

Six Minutes for Each Mile.

The automobile route from Washington to Chicago is about 800 miles. The amateur running record for one mile is 4:45.5, but at least six minutes will be

Four or five days before the formal opening of the meet President Wilson will stand in front of the White House

holding a proclamation addressed to the international athletic championships in Chicago. A schoolboy runner will receive it, dash onward for a mile and hand the proclamation to another boy, and so on the line will be extended to Chicago.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—With the election of moderators disposed of, delegates to the Northern, Southern and United Presbyterian assemblies in session here today took up at their respective meetings annual business of more routine nature.

There was considerable speculation among commissioners of the three assemblies regarding the stand the newly elected moderators might take toward the proposal to merge all branches of Presbyterianism. Neither Dr. J. Sproule Lyons of Louisville nor Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago, who were chosen moderators of the Southern and Northern assemblies, respectively, has made any

The first meeting of the "Pan-Presbyterian Pentecost," last night, at which were present representatives of the Northern, Southern, United and Associated Reform Presbyterian assemblies, was regarded today as throwing little light upon the status of the amalgamation problem.

The general topic for discussion will be "Evangelism." Rev. Hugh W. Rankin of Salt Lake City will speak on "Sabbath School Evangelism," Dr. John Davies of Philadelphia on "Pastoral Evangelism" and Dr. W. E. McCulloch of Pittsburgh on "Individual Evangelism."

A union communion service, in which all four organizations represented by the commissioners here will participate, is planned for this afternoon.

With highest officials of the Northern, Southern, United and Associated Reform Presbyterian churches participating and fifteen hundred communion-takers, these organizations represent-

The total membership of 2,000,000 people, in attendance, a ten-day session of the "Pan-Presbyterian Pentecost" was begun here last night.

A spirit of intense enthusiasm marked the gathering, which was the first in the history of Presbyterianism at which the four leading organizations of the denomination have been jointly represented. Frequent refer-

Dr. T. S. Clyce of Sherman, Tex., retiring moderator of the Southern Assembly; Mr. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle.

Wash., retiring moderator of the Northern Assembly; Dr. H. H. Bell of San Francisco, retiring moderator of the Associated Reform Assembly, each spoke for his church organization in response to an address of welcome by J. K. Orr of the local entertainment committee. Each referred to the proposed plan to effect organic unity among the several

Dr. Matthews, in declaring for union among the four organizations, reiterated the arguments presented earlier in the

day in his address as retiring moderator. J. A. McDonald of Toronto, Canada, spoke at last night's meeting on "The Church's Responsibility for International Peace."

Secretary Daniels to Promote Enlisted Men to Pay Corps Vacancies

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has announced that he will promote enlisted men in the navy to ten vacancies now existing in the Pay Corps of the department. Secretary Daniels be-

believes that one of the greatest incentives for improvement is the hope and opportunity of advancement. He wants the enlisted men of the navy to feel assured that they will not lack such opportunities so far as it is within his power to grant them.

The naval bill approved by Congress last year provides that ten appointments of assistant paymasters should be made July 1, 1913, and Secretary Daniels has decided that this provision shall be turned to the advantage of the enlisted men. In filling the vacancies Secretary Daniels intends to give preference to enlisted men.

who are able by examination to demonstrate their fitness for commissions in the Pay Corps and he announces the tests shall be of such a nature only as to determine the fitness of the candidates to perform the duties of assistant paymasters in the navy and not for some other position.

In other words, capable men are not to be excluded because they do not possess qualifications which have no connection with the duties of the position for which they are being examined. The Secretary feels that in adopting this policy he is not only assisting ambitious enlist-

Candidates must be between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-six years. The physical and mental examinations will be held at all stations abroad as well as home soon after July 1 next and the ten men standing highest will receive the appointments.

Recluse Spends Life on Farm.
UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 16.—Louis Eberhart, aged ninety-seven, who died at Monongahela township, Greene county, Pa., Wednesday, spent his life, according to relatives, on his farm. He was never on a train, steamboat or motor car, although he lived a mile and

street car, although he rode a horse and a half from the Monongahela river and the same distance from the Monongahela railroad. A log house was his home the greater part of his life.